

THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE IS MAY 15, 2007
AND THIS ORDINANCE APPLIES TO ALL TAXABLE YEARS
BEGINNING AFTER JUNE 30, 2007

ORDINANCE NO. 07-15-455

RE: CHANGE IN THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING TAX RATES FOR THE
BRADDOCK HEIGHTS, LIBERTYTOWN AND NEW ADDITION
ELECTRIC LIGHTING DISTRICTS

The Board of County Commissioners ("BOCC") established electric lighting district tax rates for the Braddock Heights, Libertytown and New Addition Electric Lighting Districts by Ordinance No. 96-08-160. This Ordinance was adopted on April 2, 1996 and became effective on July 1, 1996 and is codified in Section 1-8-104 of the Frederick County Code. The BOCC changed these electric lighting district tax rates by Ordinance No. 04-06-350 effective May 25, 2004, and by Ordinance No. 05-08-369 effective May 17, 2005, applying to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2005 and by Ordinance No. 06-14-410 effective beginning after June 30, 2006.

The Board of County Commissioners now desires to reduce these electric lighting district tax rates to more closely match the electric lighting district revenues to the expenses:

The County Commissioners held a duly advertised public hearing concerning this Ordinance on May 3, 2007. The public had an opportunity to comment on this ordinance at this public hearing.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Section 1-8-104 of the Frederick County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1-8-104. Electric lighting district tax rates.

(a) A special district tax shall be levied on all assessable real property within the established electric lighting districts as follows:

- (1) Braddock Heights: [\$0.012] \$0.006 per \$100 of assessed value.
- (2) Libertytown: [\$0.018] \$0.013 per \$100 of assessed value.
- (3) New Addition: [\$0.012] \$0.007 per \$100 of assessed value.

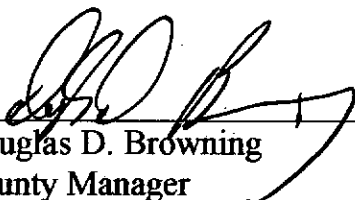
(b) The tax rates established shall continue in effect each year hereafter until changed by the Board of County Commissioners.

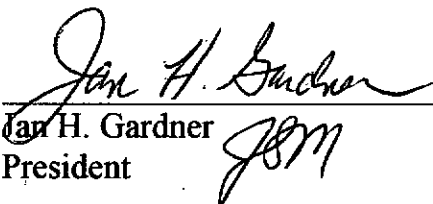
AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall apply to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2007.

The undersigned hereby certifies that this Ordinance was approved and adopted on the 15th day of May, 2007.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND


Douglas D. Browning
County Manager


Jan H. Gardner
President